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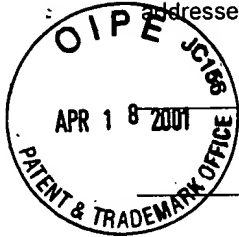
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Our Case No.10022/97

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Dirk M. Klemm et al.

Serial No.: 09/705,577

Filing Date: November 3, 2000

For: Framework for Integrating Existing  
and New Information Technology  
Applications and System

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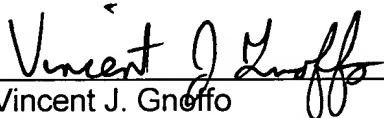
Dear Sir:

1. The undersigned have been appointed to represent the Assignee of the present Application. A power of attorney from the assignee is submitted herewith.

2. A Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73 (b) is also attached.

3. Please enter the power of attorney in the file wrapper and address all correspondence to the undersigned.

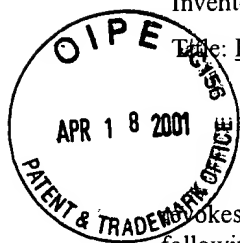
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Inventor(s): Chang et al. Serial No: 09/705,577 Case No: 10022/97 Filing Date: November 3, 2000

Title: Framework For Integrating Existing And New Information Technology Applications And System



### POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned duly authorized representative of Accenture LLP, a limited liability partnership, hereby makes all previously granted powers of attorney in the above-identified patent application and appoints the following attorneys and agents to prosecute this patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The undersigned duly authorized representative of Accenture LLP also authorizes and empowers the Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione attorneys and agents named above to accept and follow instructions from Wayne P. Sobon, Robert S. Gorman, John F. Rollins, Earl D. Brown, Jr., or Vicki St. John as to any action to be taken in the United States Patent & Trademark Office regarding this application, without conferring with the undersigned or any other representative of Accenture LLP, and to execute a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) on behalf of Accenture LLP to establish its right to take action as an assignee for the above-identified patent application.

☒ **A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.**

Signature: 

Name: Douglas G. Scrivner, Esq.

Title: General Counsel and Secretary of Accenture LLP

Signed at: 1661 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA 94304 on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.



**PATENT APPLICATION STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Inventor(s): Chang et al.

Serial No.: 09/705,577 Case No.: 10022/97 Filing Date: November 3, 2000

Title: Framework For Integrating Existing And New Information Technology Applications and System

Assignee: Accenture LLP, a Limited Liability Partnership

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**The undersigned attorney is registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and is empowered to sign this Statement on behalf of Accenture LLP.**

April 18, 2001  
Date

**Attorney for Assignee Accenture LLP**

Vincent J. Gnoffo  
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Vincent J. Gnoffo  
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44,714  
Attorney Registration Number

### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Dirk M. Klemm and Richard A. Chang, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled FRAMEWORK FOR INTEGRATING EXISTING AND NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS AND SYSTEM, for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on November 3, 2000, and assigned Application Serial No. 09/705,577; and to provisional patent application Serial No. 60/163,477 filed November 3, 1999,

WHEREAS, Accenture, LLP, a partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having a place of business at 1661 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA 94304, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

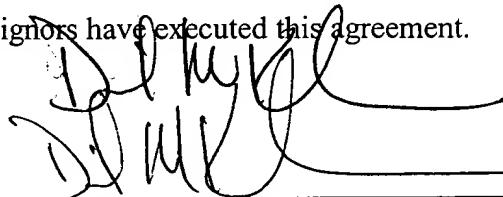
The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent

applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

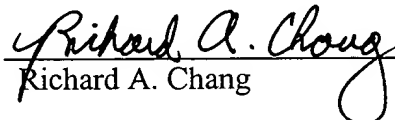
The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

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Dirk M. Klemm

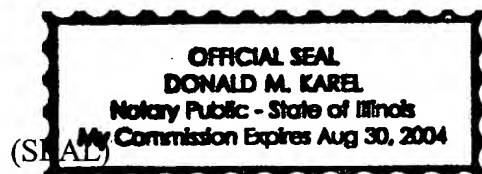
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Richard A. Chang

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I, Don Karel a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Dirk M. Klemm, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 23 day of MARCH, 2001.



Donald M. Karel  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Richard A. Chang, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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